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## "Diary Covid Experience"

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SUBJECT: Covid project  
DATE: 9 / 29 / 2020

Dear Diary,

It's been so long since I have wrote in a diary. I was assigned to write down my experience with covid and what's a better way to describe it than writing a diary. I remember when covid first came in topic. I thought it was a lie by the government. I never took it serious until they shut down for the three weeks. I remember how everyone just ~~panic~~ panic. A lot of stores closed down, except for the store I worked at. Let me tell you! It was like black Friday EVERY DAY! So many people were lined up before we opened. The first two days of government shut down we would limit the people inside the store. After 4 days my manager just did not care and would let so many people come in. It was crazy. We would get so many complaints! I was and still am so grateful to be able to have a job. while many people lost their jobs. I hope and pray everything goes back to normal soon.



SUBJECT: Covid project.  
DATE: 10/1 /2020

Dear Diary,

Today is a new beginning to a new month. October is here! And sadly covid is still going. Many place have opened up and dine in's have turned to dine-outs! Most food places have taken their seating to the parking lots... And suprisingly many people do go and eat outside.. I gave it a try and went to brandon's diner. This food place is in a very active shopping center, so many cars pass by. As I am eating my food you just feel these stares as cars go by. When you are seated, you can not take off your mask until you are seated. You are one table aways from others but your server / host needs to remain w/ their mask's on. After lunch I went to shop at ~~Walmart~~ Walmart. When you grab a cart you can grab a sanitized wipe a wipe your cart. They even give you free Sanitizer to wash / disinfect your hands. The only good thing about these masks for me is that I could hide many of my pimples underneath my face and many people are less recognized... Life is just so crazy.



SUBJECT:  
DATE: 10/7/20

Dear Diary,

I had a math midterm today. Professor had us turn on our webcams to make sure no one cheats. We were allowed to use scratch paper and a pencil. After we are done we are to submit our work through a picture to the professor's email. I truly believe this way of taking tests is very fair and all classes should be as well. After class I decided to go to the mall since my brother's b-day is coming up. Every store inside had a line to go in... My brother's favorite store is Hollister so I just decided to make line for that store. On my way out ~~an~~ I also had to grab a pretzel for me. I ~~personally~~ personally don't like walking without my mask while eating my pretzel I just wait to leave the mall. sadly, I don't enjoy it warm but it's better to be safe than sorry.



SUBJECT: Covid project.  
DATE: 10/11/20

Dear diary,

Today is my brother's b-day.  
Because of covid we can't really celebrate  
anywhere but home which sucks. He  
wanted to go to Disneyland but  
Disney is closed. He then decided  
to just bring take-out home  
and watch movies. Luckily,  
everyone was all off from work  
and we were all able to spend  
time as a family. It's sad to  
really not go out like before. I feel  
like nothing is going to be like it used to  
until maybe 2-3 years. In a month  
I am going to be turning 22 and  
I still don't know what I will be doing.



SUBJECT: Covid project.

DATE: 10/15/20

Dear Diary,

Today I recieved very sad news. The store I work at is going out of buisness. December 15 will be our last day. I've been at this job for 3 years and buissness was booming. During the government shut down we were opened and sales were great but as soon as everything opened up we became very low on sales. The reason behind the store closing was said that they were not going to renew the lease because of Covid. I am upset because Christmas holidays are coming up and it's just so sad to be loosing my job during christmas time. I know evergthing happens for a reason but ~~damn~~ damn 2020 has been a crazy ride. I am hoping for the best to find a new job soon. I'll start job hunting first thing in Janurary.



SUBJECT: covid project  
DATE: 10/25/20

Dear Diary,

It's been a while since I wrote in the diary. I've been so depressed after hearing news of me losing my job. We have been packing everything up to ship to the main corporate back in MS. School has been also hard these past few days. It's assignments after assignments. Luckily, my advisor said to me that I have 12 classes left and after that I could finally start my credentials. Sadly, with covid still here I can not go volunteer with children and now everything is online. I had a class before covid in which let me experience a ~~live~~ live classroom observation and I spoke w/ students (college students) that they don't have that option this year. It's crazy to see different life-changes due to covid.



SUBJECT: Covid Project  
DATE: 10/31/20

Dear Diary,

Today is Halloween! BOO!  
Sadly, Halloween is cancelled  
this year. On ABC News they  
said that you aren't allowed  
to go out and trick-or-treat.  
But what many districts did was  
that they had a trunk-or-treat in  
which they give you candy bags  
in your trunk, so did the city  
council did too which is amazing  
for the kids to enjoy since they  
can not go out and actually  
trick or treat. I had to go to work  
and last year I did this cool reindeer  
face make up and this year I could not  
show no face make up! Due to the masks..  
I was an Angel this year so luckily  
I was able to do some eye paint and use  
a halo for my costume. It's just  
that the masks ruined all  
the costumes this year!



SUBJECT: Covid project  
DATE: 11/7/20

Dear Diary,

Monday is my B-day and the pandemic did not stop me from celebrating. I am throwing a party today! It sounds crazy but I invited my friends and made sure to clarify that they are to come on their own risk. It's raining and pretty windy today so it is highly recommended for them to be cautious because this weather can get us sick and w/ this covid can be bad. But like I said it all on everyone's risk to come. I have rented a canopy and I am hoping no cops stop by. I just want my bday to feel like a normal great day w/ amazing friends to enjoy it with.



SUBJECT:  
DATE: 11/8/20

Dear Diary,

I'm starting to feel so sad because of how covid is affecting everyone! A customer came into my job and told me that he lost so much money due to the fact that they robbed his small business. He said he sold shirts, shoes, etc for women in San Bernardino and by the time the cops got there the business was destroyed. The customer also mentioned to me that covid had made them shut down for a while and now that he got robbed he is no longer considering to keep up with his business. Covid has just opened my eyes on how businesses are so slow and yet people have the nerve to destroy someone's work! I know things should get better, BUT WHEN?!?!  
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SUBJECT:

DATE: 11/17/20

Dear Diary,

Ever since we got told at my job that we were closing down, It has been so SLOW!!

Less and Less people come in since we have no new merchandise coming in. A good day would be from a good \$25,000 and now we are only making from \$2,000 - \$4,000 a DAY.

I find that so crazy & little since it might not be enough for bills and pay stubs. We have started cutting people hours and we've gotten so many complaints that holidays are coming and the hours given is not enough to feed the family but work being slow, there's nothing we can do... I pray and pray for life to be normal...

Again!!



SUBJECT:

DATE: 11/25/20

Dear Diary,

It's almost the end of the month. We are now on curfew AGAIN From the governors order, until Dec. 21. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and now you can only allow a few people over for dinner but you have to be back home by 10:00 P.M. They also canceled black Friday so you can only shop on Friday morning and not no more on Thursday night. My family loves throwing parties and the fact that we are not allowed to have lots of people over is just disappointing. I wonder how Christmas will be this year. Hopefully it goes great because this year has been horrible and Christmas is the BEST Time of the year!



SUBJECT:

DATE: 11/30/20

Dear Diary,

It's time to turn in my diary now but before we go I want to say how my job is going. We just got told that we should be out by next week instead of Dec. 15. due to sales and no customers. We are going to have sales as 4 things

For only \$1.00. You could basically get 4 microwaves for \$1.00. It's crazy.. I am praying to find a new job soon as well for everyone else too. So many people are struggling and I wish I could help. God does everything for a reason and I know that things will get better. We are all very strong. Covid took jobs away and loved ones as well but with staying home and wearing our mask it's keep everyone stay safe.